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Independent Schools Cadet Trophy Winners



The Ridley College Cadet Corps on parade for Inspection Day

I am very happy to say that the general trend away from any military affiliations which has stripped Cadet Corps from many of our schools seems to have abated here at Ridley. Anyone who witnessed the School's effort on Inspection Day, would have to agree with me. I am personally pleased for I feel Cadets are important to the School and its spirit. It is the one event which we all take part in and thus all receive the benefits of its glory. This sense of glory is not pointed towards individuals but the great pride which I know the School feels is pride to be part of the ranks. It is important that the student body is proud of the School; Cadets is one proof of that pride.

The entire year was a success due to the efforts of many individuals both students and staff. It is really this extra work which makes all the difference to the success of the programme. Many people judge or try to judge Cadets on parade day, but the programme lasts all year and culminates on Inspection Day. I know for a fact that BGen. Christie was impressed not only with our performance on parade but also the displays from the Duke of Edinburgh

programme; a programme which is now fully integrated and accepted as a part of Cadets. This is why I feel Cadets will continue to exist at Ridley, for Cadets involves much more than drill and rifles. The programme offers woodworking, swimming for awards, communications and expeditions to name a few, but the most important is leadership. It gives a person a chance to gain experience in this area, which cannot help but benefit that person during his lifetime.

I now feel it is time to pass my thanks to all involved in Cadets, from the student who took interest to the boy or master who led and influenced the boys in the various areas of the Duke of Edinburgh programme. I would also like to pay thanks to the officers of the Corps who did an excellent job, for the troops are only as good as their officers. Finally thanks to the two men who yearly help to produce and train the Corps, Lt. Col. A. C. Iggulden and Maj. E. J. Rose. If not for these men the Corps would have disbanded long ago. May they continue to exert their influence and enthusiasm!

J. F. B. WOOD

Summer Changes at Ridley: 1978

A chain reaction was set up, arising from policy decisions taken by the Board of Governors in the first months of 1978. It was resolved, first, that Ridley should proceed towards providing residential accommodation for Girl Students. This was seen as a second major step in the integration of girls into Ridley; but it was not to be taken, at the expense of the present residential accommodation for boys. So it became an inevitable conclusion that the Dean's House should be returned to its original residential function.

The plans envisage the second and third floors being re-designed and equipped, to provide study bedrooms for approximately twenty-four students. Already, on the ground floor of the Dean's House, there are the two common rooms, which have been the headquarters of the girls since 1974. A locker and shower room was installed in the basement a couple of years ago. When the renovations are completed, the Dean's House will be able to accommodate both the residential and the day students and provide facilities comparable to those offered in the other four houses. Work began on this enterprise immediately after Prize Day 1978; but, alas, the provincial carpenters' strike has meant that the renovations will not be completed by September. However, alternative accommodation arrangements are being made at the School until the Dean's House is ready to receive its new tenants. It has been exciting to follow the enlightened re-planning of space, as it has been evolved by the fertile mind of our architect.

The second part of the chain reaction involved the re-location of the Music Department. Approximately nine years ago, the Music Department was housed in the third floor of Dean's House. With the great expansion of musical activity at the School, it effectively outgrew this area approximately three years ago. There has therefore been a need for expansion. An enterprising scheme has been evolved, whereby the functions of the Assembly Hall and the Music Department have been merged. This whole area now becomes a Performing Arts Centre. The stage remains available for its traditional purposes, with an auditorium seating of approximately two hundred. But at the rear of the Assembly Hall, sound-proof practice modules are being installed, and the small rooms attached to the Assembly Hall will provide office space and instrument storage. The broad passage way from School House to the Assembly Hall now becomes a kind of foyer to the Performing Arts Centre. The basic installations will be complete by September, so that the Performing Arts Centre can be in full use in the coming year. Refinements to the basic design will be made, as we experiment with a range of uses. This is seen not only as an affirmation of the importance of the Performing Arts in the

life of the School, but also as an intelligent adaptation of an under-used space (the rear third of the Assembly Hall).

The School Administration, along with the Association Office, has been located on the second floor of the Dean's House; and this therefore has been the third part of the chain reaction. As a result of the generosity and initiative of Mr. Denis Evans, the Administration has been re-housed temporarily in a pre-fabricated, modular building, situated between the Dean's House and the Pest House. All the necessary functions of the Administration are covered by this building; but it is slightly cramped, and it is the intention of the Board to consider a more permanent re-location of the Administration. The time-lead, given by this temporary alternative, will enable a good long-term plan to be evolved.

One further important change is taking place this summer, not connected with the chain reaction. This is the switching of the Art and the Science Departments in the Lower School. This has been a cherished project, over a number of years, to improve the facilities for each department. It will be completed by September; and should be a valuable contribution to the academic and cultural facilities of the Lower School.

The continuing need for updating and renovation has involved a full summer programme of painting and maintenance. Perhaps the most evident improvements will be the re-surfacing of all the tennis courts and the outside painting of the Lower School. A Board Committee is meeting regularly to draw together the planning needs of the School, so that an overall plan can be established. Clearly, the highest priority is the finalizing of plans for the renovation of Gooderham House. But this is seen as only part of a continuing development.

The Dr. H. C. Griffith Building, the great benefaction to Ridley of 1978, has insured that many of the athletic needs of the School throughout the year, can now be met more ambitiously and effectively. This building, and the adaptations described above, bear witness to the confidence and courage of the Board of Governors. We, at the School, perceive the challenge: to establish a degree of excellence in the quality of the School's activities, comparable to the facilities bestowed upon us.

A footnote: We are proud to show these, and other facilities to visitors to the School. We hope we will be asked for many conducted tours in the coming year.

Richard A. Bradley,
Headmaster

Board of Governors

Since last reporting in this column, two meetings of the Board and many meetings of the various standings and special ad hoc committees have been held.

At the June meeting, the Board heard the Headmaster's enrollment projections. The trend for earlier confirmation is showing a modest increase over last year. We are expecting to have a full School again this year, of about 495 students, although the enrollment is unevenly distributed across the grades. The trend of recent years for applications to the college preparation years (grades 12 and 13) has certainly continued.

Contained also in Mr. Bradley's report were several noteworthy achievements. Twelve students were awarded Gold Awards in the Duke of Edinburgh Awards programme. In addition, 12 Silver and 28 Bronze medals were won by the students. In Provincial Music Competitions, the School won no less than 7 first and 2 seconds, all under Mr. Michael Tansley's enthusiastic tutelage. And, speaking well for all the overall tenor of the academic atmosphere, 13 graduating students were awarded Ontario Scholarships.

Now that The Dr. H. C. Griffith Winter Sports Building is complete, the question of summer use of our total facilities has received serious review. As a result, Mr. Allan Orr and his committee have conceived a quality Supper Sports School for children aged eight to sixteen. Mr. Brian Iggulden (son of Andy), has accepted the position

of director of the programme which will be implemented in the summer of 1979. It is hoped that up to 70 students will attend four two-week sessions where a full physical potential evaluation programme for each student will be undertaken. It is the feeling of the Board that having participated in several summer hockey schools, the fiscal dependability of which was never totally secure, that a new approach of this nature should be attempted.

The Board has now approved the sale to the Ministry of Transport and Communications of approximately 1 1/2 acres of Ridley property to make way for the inevitable expansion of Highway 406. This four lane highway will cross the canal approximately in line with the Headmaster's house, then climb the west side of the embankment approximately 270 feet from the Pest House. Extensive negotiations have ensued as to the sale price and the transaction is considered to be fair and reasonable.

The special ad hoc committee under Mr. Peter MacLachlan's direction is carrying on with the programme to convert the upper two floors of the Dean's House to residential accommodation for up to 24 girls. A carpenters' strike has aggravated the already tight schedule for September completion. However, with adept juggling, accommodation will be found for our new female boarders.

In addition to the Dean's House and Music Department conversion, an overall plan for the updating of the entire campus is being prepared. This is for presentation at the October meeting and will be reviewed in the next issue of Tiger.

A.L.K.

W. A. 'Jack' Aylott Retires

Jack Aylott's retirement in June of this year marks the end of a long period of dedicated service to the School in countless ways. On coming to Ridley from The Thistle Club, Hamilton, Ontario, in 1951, Jack took on the post of Gamesmaster. However, his title was somewhat of a misnomer, for in the intervening years Jack exercised his talents in the arranging of fixtures, running the Supply Store, the purchasing of sports equipment, supervision of the maintenance of the Ridley grounds (almost a full-time job in itself). Students, present and past, will best remember Jack as a talented coach of cricket, tennis and squash — a coach both patient and demanding. A tribute to his adaptability was Jack's term as Assistant Coach of First Team Football and First Team Hockey Manager.

Both faculty and students will remember Jack as a man of integrity and high standards, standards he himself consistently maintained and demanded of others. With Jack's indefatigable energy, it is inconceivable that he will go into inactive retirement.



James D. Coons (56) presenting a gift to Mr. Jack Aylott at the Toronto Dinner

Fortunately he and his lovely wife, Dorothy, will be living not too far from the School at Ancaster where Jack will continue to be busy with his many interests. We all wish them well.

M.R.C.

John Inglis

Johnny I., as he has been affectionately known to many Ridley students, came to the school in 1969. In the course of the nine intervening years, he has made many important contributions, perhaps the most important of which being the least tangible.

John has been Head of Guidance, a teacher of biology and math, and a faithful servant of Arthur Bishop House throughout his stay at Ridley. He has played a key role each year in the worlds of squash, tennis, skiing and sailing. But to merely enumerate the areas of his responsibility is to overlook the sphere of his influence for which he will be most warmly remembered.

Ridley students and graduates will remember John primarily as a friend. Wherever the situation might have been — in his office or his apartment, at his cottage or on a camping trip — he has always made it clear to students that he is available, interested and concerned. Both his wisdom as a counsellor, and his sense of fun as a companion have helped to make life more meaningful for countless Riddleians.

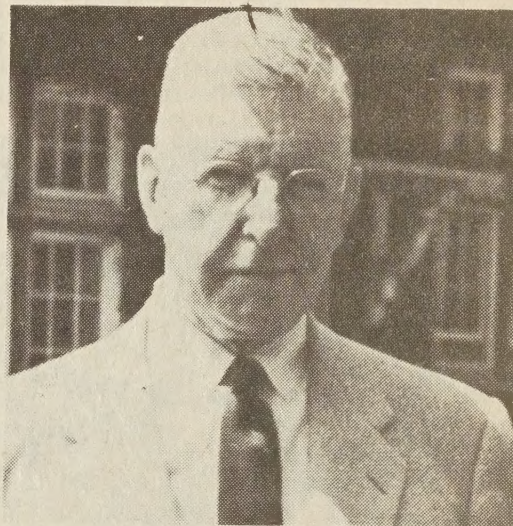
On the occasion of John's move to the position of Senior Guidance Officer at Crescent School in Toronto, the whole School says a regretful valeté, and wishes him a very happy and fulfilling future.

J.D.M.

John Croudson Ashburner M.A. (CANTAB.)

There are names of men in the history of Ridley which veritably are part of the School's fabric. To them now is added that of J. C. Ashburner, generally known to Old Boys as "Herfie", and to all and sundry as "Ash". He passed away peacefully at the Extendicare Home in St. Catharines, on 17 April 1978. His funeral service was held in St. George's Church, St. Catharines, on 21 April, and he was buried in Victoria Lawn Cemetery beside the grave of his wife. A Memorial Service for him was held in the Ridley College Chapel on the morning of Sunday, 30 April.

Ash was born in Blawith, Northern England, on 1 July 1886. In the early years of the First Great War, he was on the staff of Highfield School in Hamilton, Ontario. (It should be interjected that he was born with sight in only one eye.) In 1916 he joined the teaching staff of Ridley. After a few months as Acting-Bursar, he entered the classroom as a teacher of mathematics. He remained such until he retired in 1952. Subsequently, he continued on the Staff in a tutorial capacity for a further three years.



Ash was in charge of Dean's House in 1920-21 and 1938-46, and of School House from 1946 to 1952. Old Boys who had the privilege of living at Ridley under Ash as House Master have warm memories of the enthusiastic support that he gave to "his" boys — as long as their actions were based on principles of honesty and good sportsmanship. The latter rules of personal conduct were basic elements of his relationship with the boys whom he coached on the Under 16 cricket XI and on C Squad football. Furthermore, he had the faculty of inspiring in his players the feeling that each was on the best team in the School, no matter how humble the squad.

On two occasions during his career at Ridley (A Staff-Prefects' soccer game and an automobile accident), Ash broke a leg. The results of these crippled his athletic abilities, but he never lost his enthusiasm for all games in which the School was involved — in fact, for most games played anywhere.

Ash was an Honorary Life Member of the Ridley College Old Boys' Association, and Honorary President of the St. Catharines Cricket Club and of the Hamilton and District Cricket Association. He was awarded a Coronation Medal for his services to Ridley and to Canadian Independent schools as a whole.

Ash's wife, Kathleen Constance Cheetham, predeceased him in 1963. His elder son, Hugh, is presently married and is living in Worthing, England. His younger son, Leslie, outstanding in the story of Ridley's athletes, gave his life as an F/O, R.C.A.F. in the Second Great War. He also is survived by two grandsons and three great grandchildren.

While Ridley was the core of Ash's life, he was widely known in the Niagara area — as a long time member of St. George's

Church, St. Catharines, as an enthusiastic bridge player and as a highly knowledgeable supporter of cricket. On at least one occasion he was in charge of a Canadian Colts' cricket tour of England.

Ash played a straight bat and was a Christian gentleman in the full meaning of the words.

T. Cronyn

Around The School

This has been a very busy term for those involved with drama. In late April, *The Execution* by Marie-Claire Blaise was performed by the Dramatic Society with Mr. Trevor Davies directing. This Canadian play featured Chris Downham, Rick Naylor, Peter Schoenfeld, Steve Souter, Peter Smale, Steve Molz, Amanda Preece and Elna Mayberry in leading roles and many others in support.

The winner of the House Plays was Merritt House and this student production was chosen to be Ridley's entry in the I.S.A.A. Drama Festival held this year at Pickering College. The play, *'Weatherwise,'* directed by David Moore, won third prize with honorable mentions going to Tod Cowen in the Leading Performer Category and to David Goodwin as a Supporting Performer.

A very successful rock concert and dance was the culmination of months of practice as a group of student musicians led by Dave Rokeby, Seamus Singh, Tod Cowen, Chris Downham and Matt Poulakakis filled the gym with pop music. Others, who worked behind the scenes, were Hazen Sise and John Stewart who operated the lights and Old Boy, Dave Eden, who mixed the sound.



The Ridley Rock Group consisting of Chris Downham, Matthew Poulakakis, David Rokeby and David Broad playing at the Trinity Term Dance

House debates took place over a number of weeks in the Spring term. The championship debate between Merritt House and School House was won by School.

Another House competition which was hotly contested was the Quiz Bowl Shield, with top honours going to Arthur Bishop House in both the senior and junior divisions for the second year in a row. This year's senior team was captained by Michael Baker and the junior team by Geoff Park.

The Science Department hosted a conference which was attended by science teachers from twenty Independent Schools in Ontario. The sessions featured speakers from the University of Toronto, Brock University, the University of Waterloo and from the Independent Schools. The conference which was the first to be held in many years, provided opportunities for the discussion of mutual problems and for the renewing of acquaintances. It is hoped that these conferences will continue on a bi-annual basis now that contact has been re-established.

There was a great deal of activity in the Duke of Edinburgh Programme this year, which led to the granting of twelve Gold Awards, twelve Silver Awards and twenty-nine Bronze Awards. A

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highlight of the year's activity was the annual trip to Algonquin Park where thirty students canoed through various areas of the park on the May 24th holiday weekend.

As always, the Music department was very active under the direction of Mr. Michael Tansley and Mr. Tom Mitchell.

Two organ recitals were held this term, one by Mr. Tom Mitchell and the other by Mr. Mervyn Games, formerly of Ridley, who is now the organist at St. James Cathedral in Toronto.

A very fine student concert was staged in late May with a wide variety of music ranging from classical to pop being performed. This concert provided the opportunity for many of the School's musicians to display their talents before a large and appreciative audience.

As a finale to the year, Handel's Masque *'Acis and Galatea'* was performed on a pleasant spring evening under the Memorial Arch. This work featured the Ridley Singers and Orchestra, and in leading roles, guest soloists Julie Wrycza, Velmer Headley, John Fanning and Ridley's David Moore. This was the second year in which the closing concert has been performed outdoors and it would seem that a new tradition is in the making.

L.G.S.

Cricket — 1978

Spring arrived very late in 1978 and the weather in early May was cold and wet. This may have been good for the fruit blossoms and spring flowers but was not at all helpful to cricketers.

The First Eleven cancelled four matches. Grace Church C.C., the Old Boys, B. T. Hewitt's XI, and U.C.C. being the victims. (The U.C.C. match was, however, played at a later date). Good cricketing weather finally arrived the last week in May.

The Independent Schools league proved to be a very close competition. Four schools, each won at least one match and the final results found U.C.C. leading with nine points, S.A.C. and Ridley equal second with five points. (The present scoring system gives three points for a win, one for a draw.) Seamus Singh captained the Eleven with great skill. He was well supported by David Thompson, who led both the batting and bowling averages. The fielding eventually reached the standard expected for Ridley teams and this helped considerably to a good win over Appleby in the final match.



Todd Collins bowling during the First team game against Appleby

The second Eleven lost several matches by the narrowest of margins due to a lack of adequate bowling support for Albert Pereksta. Several batsmen including John Finck, Rick Naylor and Tom Stevens made useful scores, and these players should add strength to the First Eleven in 1979.

The Under Sixteens once again proved their worth. An early season loss at Appleby and a five run defeat at the hands of U.C.C. Under Sixteens were their only disappointments. Apart from these matches, Tim Forster led his team to five victories.

The League carried on in the Ridley tradition and fortunately was able to take advantage of the new sports complex during the bad weather and converted to Volleyball. Messrs. Roy Napier, David Wilson, Maurice Cooke, George Briggs, Lowell Scott and Jack Aylott coached the various teams. This was Jack Aylott's "swan song" — the weather proved to be better suited for "ducks"!

W.A.A.

Ridley Scholarships

We congratulate the following students who have been awarded Ridley scholarships for the 1978-79 year.

LOWER SCHOOL

Grade 6	Matthew R. Bartram (H. G. Williams Scholarship)	St. Catharines
Grade 7	Malcolm E. Brown Gregory J. Duncan (H. G. Williams Scholarships)	St. Catharines St. Catharines
Grade 8	Stephen E. Burpee Colin D. McClelland (Dr. J. R. Hamilton Scholarships)	St. Catharines King, Ont.
Grade 9	Amit L. Mehta Adrian E. Shepherd (Dr. J. O. Miller Scholarships)	St. Catharines Hubbard, N.S.

UPPER SCHOOL

Grade 10	Eric A. Burpee (E. G. Powell Scholarship)	St. Catharines
Grade 12	Guy T. Lancaster (R. S. McLaughlin Scholarship)	Georgetown, Ont.
Grade 13	Miss Sidney M. Taylor (R. S. McLaughlin Scholarship)	Oakville, Ont.

The foregoing Scholarships were competed for by students from Ridley as well as from other schools.

Michael S. Hazell

Michael Hazell returned to Ridley in September for a year's experience in teaching. In that time, he has amply displayed why he won the top student awards at both Ridley and Waterloo University. Along with his diversified talents, he brought great enthusiasm and energy, and more importantly, a highly developed sense of commitment. He helped in the coaching of the First Team Football, the championship First Basketball Team, and the undereated Junior Rugby squad. Somenow, he found time to teach Geography and do duty in Gooderham House as well.

He came undecided about his future plans, so it is a pleasure to report that he has chosen to attend the Ontario College of Education in Toronto next year. May Ridley again benefit from his presence in the near future.

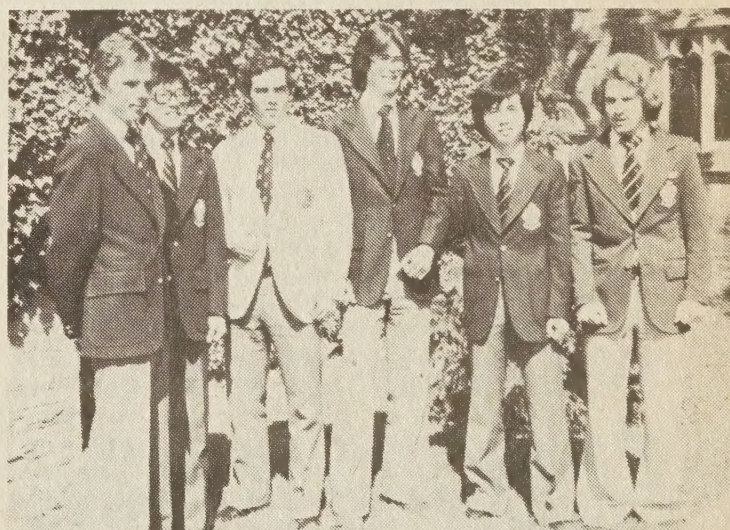
S.C. B-L.

Prize Day, 1978

89th Tribute To Excellence

There is magic in a Ridley Prize Day. Everyone involved knows that. But what comprises that unique atmosphere is not quite so easy to specify. The more tangible factors are clearly recognizable—the luminous June morning; the cheerful, summer colours of the assembled audience; the powerful sense of release and holiday anticipation; the nostalgia of the graduating class. Somehow, though, there is a much more important, underlying ingredient which is not observable but which is nevertheless powerfully present. And it is this quality of the day which transforms the occasion from just a happy, social event into a moment of real consequence. The magic of the day is heavily derived from the pervasive feeling of accomplishment, the sense of a challenging job well done.

That the challenges are countless and the achievements enormously impressive is immediately evident to the Prize Day visitor in his first glance at the Prize List. But as the seemingly endless parade of prize winners makes its way to the podium, the staggering number of attainments in a single Ridley year is made magnificently obvious. From the youngest in grade 6 in the Lower School to the most senior in grade 13 they come to receive an acknowledgement of their enthusiasm, skill, discipline, leadership and intellectual growth.



Major Upper School prize winners — Jim Reid - Mason Gold, C. G. Teo - Benson Diligence prize, Jim Wood - Headmaster's prize for Zealous Achievement, David Rokeby - Governor General's medal, W. K. Donald Chan - Merrit Gold medal and Nick Paine - Merritt Silver medal.

As is natural and predictable, some are pre-eminent. The leaders quickly emerge through the repetition of their names — Drope, Hunt, Kelly, Nicholson, Murray, Molz, Paine, Chan, Rokeby, Reid. But directly on their heels follow scores of their challengers, many of whom may well surpass this year's winners in the days ahead.

However, as myriad as the awards are, they cannot begin to recognize the spectrum of individual fulfillment. Personal growth and loyal commitment may be less spectacular, rarely earning these public accolades, but the vast majority of the onlooking Ridley students, a little envious of the winners' acclaim though they may be, will carry away with them into the summer and their futures awards of a more intimate and enduring nature.

Yes, there is a definite magic in a Ridley Prize Day — the magic of excellence.

J.D.M.

Trinity Term — Lower School

This is the shortest of the three terms in the school year — only ten weeks — which simply means it is more overflowing with activity than the others as drama, cadets, and sports all compete with academics (usually quite successfully) for the time and energy of both boys and staff.

In late April, the Dramatic Society presented an evening of comedy in three parts. The opening production of the evening was "Spies and Dolls", presented by Grade 7, in which Mr. Tiddle (Burpee mi.) was successfully manoeuvred by his secretaries Janise (Brook) and Mabel (Doty), fast intriguing foreign spies (Silver, Willms) and a Frankenstein doll (Saunders). The Grade 8 play, 'Miss Hepplewhite Takes Over', featured Boothman (who deservedly won the acting prize) in the title role as a fussy, good-hearted lady who first plunges Mr. Pickle (Moore) and Mr. Fritter (Doolittle) into ruin by antagonizing Mr. Scrounge (Bentley), an important client, and then fortuitously extracts them by inventing a cure for his baldness. The Grade 9's presented 'The Fairest Pitcher of Them All', set somewhere between the Middle Ages and The Land of Oz in which a prince masquerading as a lion (Gajda) rescues the ladies of the court (Hunt, Burpee ma.) from their twin problems of boredom from watching jousting, and a hyperactive princess (Slesar ma.) by introducing baseball, as played by the Seven Dwarfs.

Meanwhile the marching feet of Company "C", the R.L.S. Cadet Corps, were preparing for Church Parade and Inspection Day led by Cadet Captain Booth and Cadet CSM Fuller they performed successfully at both, especially 9 Platoon (Iroquois) who won the marching competition. Comments from the staff involved ranged per ardua ("We started out with a lot of boys who didn't know their left foot from their right and finished up with only a few") ad astra ("We got a half holiday out of it").

For Cricket in the Lower School it was more a season of potential than one of performance. A combination of few veterans and continuous (at least it seemed continuous) rain hampered coaches and players alike. The First team bowling, led by Booth and Kelly (who won the bowling prize) and fielding were generally good but the batting, apart from Drope (who won the fielding prize) and King (who won the batting prize) was very weak. Participation was



Joe Slesar, Scott Daniel, Simon Kelly, Riyaz Kanji, Will Drope, Donald King and Brett Lundy, Lower School major prize winners with the Headmaster, Donald P. Hunt

the Second team watchword — twenty-two boys played during the season. Powell I was the best bat, while Roncaioli ma., Scott and Larrain ma. were the best bowlers. Third team, led by the bowling of Cook and Fedryna and the batting of MacDonald and Chappelle, had a 3 & 2 season. The Fourth team had a 3-2-1 season behind the bowling of Burpee mi., McQuhae and Willms and the batting of Thompson II. Promising beginners in Junior League included Nield, Bright II, Campillo, and McGregor II as bowlers, Horner, Doty, and Bright II as batters, and Rose as wicket-keeper.



Mr. Mike Rice instructing the Senior League on Rugger fundamentals

The Tennis team started the year slowly, but as the weather improved so did the calibre of tennis — dramatically. It was a year of innovation: we began to play matches with clubs — the St. Catharines Tennis Club and the Toronto Cricket, Skating and Curling Club, to play matches (well, one) at the junior level, and to benefit from the help of Dr. David Stanford of Brock, who kindly ran a tennis clinic for us. Knowles II and Slesar ma. were the captains; Barakett, Drope, Gallo, Fuller, and Olcott the other colours.

The Track team had an active and successful season. Led by Walker I, Parkinson, and Daniel ma. they competed against Nichols and P. K. Kerwin, in the SOSSA and the ISAA Junior, and helped the Upper School in the ISAA Senior. On Sports Day there were a full sixteen events from which Booth emerged the Senior winner, Willms the Junior.

Woven in with these major events were the usual excursions, competitions, and activities which complete the tapestry of Lower School life. Mr. Hollinrake took the Grade 7's to the Ontario Science Centre to study the wonders of nature; Mr. Laidlaw took the Grade 9's to Queens Park and Toronto City Hall to visit their political counterparts. The invitation chess tournament was a pleasant and successful day, especially for U.C.C. who won. More pleasant, at least for Grade 9, and equally successful, was a dance with Branksome Hall and St. Mildreds. Well organized by a committee of Slesar ma., Crawford, Brewer, Docherty and Wannamaker, it began with a reception at the Hunts followed by dinner and the dance itself in the Assembly Hall.

The Rocket Club produced a couple of dozen samples, of which Richards' flew highest and most accurately. The Gong Show presented an unbelievable ten act evening featuring Roncaioli ma. on guitar, Kelly as a little girl, and Saunders (who won) as a magician. The Reading and Public Speaking Competitions were won by Hunt and Napier, and by Hunt and Napier.

Finally it was nearly over, but there still remained the students' dark before dawn-examinations! (Yes! In spite of all the above we did manage to fit in a few classes). But almost all of our novitiates emerged from the darkness, hopefully wiser and enlightened, into the sunny uplands of summer vacation.

J.K.M.

Rugger — 1978

This season will go down in Ridley rugby annals as a red letter one. The main reason for our considering it something special is that this year we embarked on our first international tour. Consequently, we had a longer and a very different season than usual. This brief report will attempt to cover both phases of our activities, (1) our tour of England and (2) our post-tour spring season here.



Bruce Croxon passing during a Rugger game

After months of preparation, both financial and organizational, effected most successfully thanks largely to the enthusiastic and extremely efficient help of Mr. David Morley of Arnold School, Lancashire, we arrived at Manchester Airport on 10 March. Our party consisted of 23 players and three staff, Messrs. Nat Caters, Paul Kitchen and Ray Nield. Mr. Mike Hazell arrived a week later. Basically, the plan was that the party should go to various schools, stop either in school residences or in private homes, get thorough coaching in rugby, play matches and, finally, time permitting, see as much of England and English life as possible. The plan proved to be very successful and, notwithstanding the vagaries of the British climate, brought us all into contact with some extremely interesting places and many wonderful people. We did not win any games against our battle-hardened, very skilful and experienced opponents. To be honest, I do not think that we believed we would. However, we did learn a great deal and there was a marked difference in our performance by the end of the three weeks.

We were guests of Arnold School in Lancashire, Sedbergh School in Cumbria, St. Edmund's School, Ware (north of London), St. John's School, Leatherhead, (south-west of London). The hospitality at each school was overwhelming and we were received as honoured guests everywhere we went. Though we say so ourselves, our boys behaved very well and drew very favourable comments from their hosts. We trained hard, played hard and, yes, we socialized hard.

Our touring party was composed of Senior and Junior players and the skills and know-how the boys brought back was spread throughout our entire rugger squad to the great benefit of both playing levels, but particularly of the Juniors.

The Ontario Season

When we returned to Ridley after the Spring Break there were a large number of would-be new players waiting to turn out and try out for the rugger squad. However, the laws of attrition which seem to apply to any large group of people soon took effect and for one reason or another the numbers rapidly dropped to manageable proportions. By blending the veterans and the promising tyros as judiciously as we could, we produced a very effective

Senior XV and an excellent Junior XV. In this regard we were very fortunate to have the valuable services of Mr. Mike Hazell who did a tremendous job with the Juniors, especially in the sphere of drills, fitness training and innovative plays. He was a great inspiration to the players and his fellow coaches with his tremendous personal fitness and his intense dedication. Mr. Ray Nield especially appreciated his assistance very much.

Our first official match was played on 26 April by the Junior XV against the recently formed Crescent School XV. It was a hard fought game against big, fit opponents on a fast, dry ground and our less mature players did very well to record a victory. Most of our games in the course of the season were played under dry, sunny, rather breezy conditions. The result was fast open play on pitches which tended to be a bit too hard. Still the rugby was played enthusiastically and quite skilfully even though the risk of injury was rather higher.

On 29th April we went to U.C.C. and recorded wins there. The Seniors won very comfortably whereas the Juniors who never really got into their stride made rather heavy weather of their success. Next, we entertained Appleby at our home grounds and our Seniors lost, though not badly, and the Juniors won comfortably.

On 5 May, we had the pleasure of hosting two teams from Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, Quebec. We defeated them without too much difficulty and had them as our guests that night. We were delighted to receive them and hope to see them again ere long.

On 10 May, we travelled up to Aurora to play S.A.C. Our Seniors squeaked home in a very close game and our Juniors won easily. Next, we played Crescent again, this time at Ridley and we won considerably more easily than the first time. We played T.C.S. on 17 May at home and both our teams won. Their Juniors gave our Juniors a good well contested game.

Our Seniors played a match against an Old Boys' XV on 27 May. Unfortunately, not enough Old Boys turned up to field a second XV to play the Juniors. However, a good game was played and, with the Old Boys fading away in the second half, the Seniors emerged clear victors. We were pleased to see the Old Boys back at the School and we always look forward to these occasions.

Our congratulations to all the players, especially captains Connie Smythe (Seniors) and Andrew Porter and Drew MacLaren (Juniors) and Brad Pierce who won the Prefects' Shield. Our sincere thanks to all who supported us, especially Mr. Richard Bradley, Mr. Jim McLaughlin and Mr. Len Coccozza of St. Catharines' Tigers and Mr. Bruce McCormack of Niagara Wasps.

R.O.N.



Inspection Day — The inspecting party — S. Macdonald Irwin (46) Chairman of the Board of Governors, Cadet Lt./Col. Jim Wood, Cadet Major Mark Fuller, the General's Aide, B.Gen. A. G. Christie, C.D. and cadets Stan Mandarich and Chris Ferguson.

Ridley College Women's Guild

The Ridley College Women's Guild was organized in 1923. The Guild is part of the Ridley College Association and its object is to support the School and to promote fellowship among its members. Branches of the Guild are located in the Grand Valley, London, Toronto and Niagara Peninsula areas. All other sections are contacted and kept informed by the Field Secretary-Treasurer who calls an executive and general meeting of all the Branches annually.



The Grade 9 play 'Fairest Pitcher of them All.'

The 52nd Annual Meeting was held at Ridley on 12th May 1978. The Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Hunt welcomed guests and members to their home before the luncheon meeting in the Lower School dining room. Mrs. C. E. Frosst, St. Catharines Branch, welcomed the head table. Special guests were BGen. A. G. Christie, Chief of Staff, Special Forces, Mr. S. M. Irwin and Mrs. Irwin, Mr. W. A. Aylott, Retiring Games Master and Mrs. Aylott.

Mr. S. M. Irwin expressed the Board's appreciation of the Guild's work in enriching and supporting various aspects of the School life. He commented on the Board's awareness of the necessity of the marking system at Ridley reflecting a high standard without detriment to university entrance requirements.

In his remarks, Mr. Richard Bradley, Headmaster, made a distinction between educational forces which could be controlled, such as the timetable priorities of the School or the evaluation of individual students, and other forces which he referred to as the ground swell of the times. He reflected that the present ground swell is markedly different from what it was only five or six years ago. Factors such as high unemployment, and the difficulty of entry into the professions, had had a profound effect upon the approach of students to their academic responsibilities. He felt also a greater seriousness of purpose and emphasis upon tradition were characteristic of students presently passing through the School. He found himself encouraged by these things so far as the quality of school life is concerned; but anxious for the morale of this generation, after the completion of their school years.

A presentation was made to Mr. Aylott by Mrs. S. E. Kingstone who expressed our gratitude for his dedicated work with the boys which is reflected in the many honours in sports won by the School.

Scholarship awards of \$800.00 each to three boys were announced by the Field Secretary. These awards won by Richard Pieprzak, Nigel Aplin and David Parisian are funded by the Scholarship donations made annually by the Branches from their various fund raising activities. Branch donations for 1977-78 were:

London	\$ 336.72
Grand Valley	150.00
Toronto	300.00
Field	200.00
Niagara Peninsula	1,000.00
Total	\$1,986.72

This was added to the Scholarship Fund of \$36,160.00 as of June 1977.

The field reported four new life members and five annual members.

Toronto Branch reported a new parents luncheon at the home of Mrs. K. C. Bunston and that Mrs. G. L. Mollenhauer entertained 150 members, new parents and masters in October. They also reported that Mrs. G. R. Wannamaker entertained Ridley mothers from Oakville, Burlington and Mississauga. The guest speaker at their Annual Meeting at the B. & R. Club was The Rev. Reginald F. Stackhouse, Principal of Wycliffe College. Donations from Toronto included \$300.00 to Scholarship, \$600.00 to Library, a Choir prize, Chapel flowers and \$1,000.00 to the Dr.



Mr. Maurice R. Cooke peruses the prize list while Ian J. Reid (44) a Governor of the School, presents major prizes to Nick Paine and Frank Vona

H. C. Griffith Building. This Guild has ordered fifteen lined football capes to be ready for next season. Their major fund raising event, planned for September, is a cruise on the "Mariposa" out of Toronto. The President of the Toronto Branch for 1978-79 is Mrs. James Christie.

London Branch reported their bus system working well for boys in that area. Their Annual Meeting held by their President, Mrs. Robert Purdom, was held at the London Hunt and Country Club. Guests had a spirited discussion of education with Mr. Richard Bradley and Mr. Maurice Cooke. The Branch's theatre party to Stratford was a financial and social success netting \$336.72 from a busload of 37 people. London's donations were \$336.72, Scholarship, \$40.00 to the Debating Society and \$30.00 for Christmas flowers in the Chapel.

Grand Valley acquired twelve new members. The Field Secretary thanked Mrs. C. A. Wallace and Mrs. R. M. Waind for their enthusiastic expansion plans for this Branch. They are planning a Pot Luck Supper for 17th September for current parents to promote Guild activities in this area. This Branch contributed \$50.00 to the Chapel fund and \$150.00 to Scholarship. The 1978-79 President is Mrs. R. M. Waind.

Niagara Peninsula Branch reported a very successful garage sale held at the homes of Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. John Bright. This project convened by Mrs. Douglas Court and Mrs. Peter Horne made a profit of \$1,700.00. This Branch also sells needle-point kits, scarves and pennants. Their donations to the School were \$1,000.00 Scholarship, Public Speaking prizes, Shaw tickets, Chapel flowers and an overhead projector for the Lower School. Their President is Mrs. D. E. J. Greenwood.

Ridley mothers are warmly encouraged to join the Branch in their area or become a member at large by contacting the new Field Secretary for 78-79, Mrs. S. E. Kingstone, 13 Thairs Ave., St. Catharines, Ont.

Mrs. D. R. Evans

Track and Field — '78

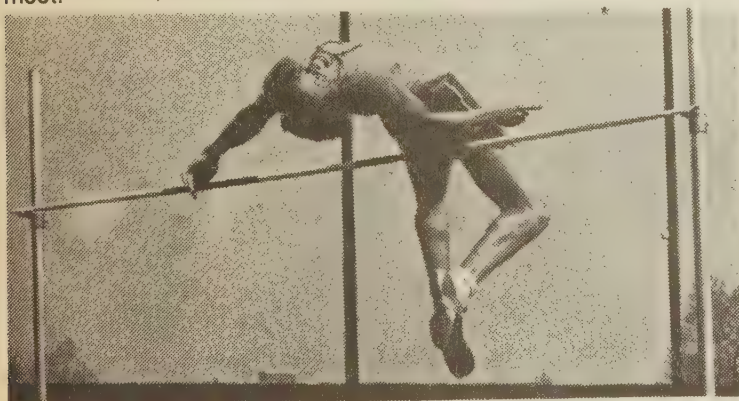
A large diversified team from which several outstanding individual performances were rendered, summarizes Track and Field '78. This does not convey, through the season long effort, thorough organization and personal achievements of the coaches and all athletes throughout the season. With a total membership of 45, this year's Track team personified the making of Ridley history. A strong middle distance group led the way on the track while throwing events were pre-eminent in the field. 1978 also witnessed a significant female infiltration of the ranks with inspiring achievement from the "silent minority".

Opening the season was the inter-school decathlon in which over 60 Ridley students competed in the ten events over the space of one day. For the few who lasted to the final event, the 1500 metre dash, endurance and perhaps pain were the lessons learned. Three exhibition meets, the first two with the St. Catharines' division held at Ridley and the St. Catharines Collegiate, respectively, and the third at Ridley against T. C.S., prepared the team for a strenuous season.

The Ontario Track Association meets began with SOSSA, Zone IV, Division I at the St. Catharines Collegiate in which 17 athletes qualified for SOSSA, Zone IV at Sir Winston Churchill High School in St. Catharines the following week. At Zone IV amidst stiff competition only 4 Ridleians, John Ball, Hazen Size, Mark Preece and Ian Dunbar qualified. In Niagara Falls at the Southern Ontario finals, Ball, despite a personal best of 2:04 in the 800 metre (video-finish not included), and Size, after a personal best of 9:45, in the 3,000 metre, were eliminated.

Dunbar and Preece in the following week proceeded to finish second in the discus and fourth in the high jump, respectively, at the OFSAA regionals in Brantford. At the OFSAA finals, this year held in Kingston, Dunbar tossed the discus 45.15 metres to secure fifth place and Preece jumped vertically 1.87 metres to gain seventh. Unfortunately both distances were not personal bests, but the accomplishment of reaching the All-Ontario meet and the talent evident in these two athletes still cannot be understated.

This season's ISAA meet was held at Centennial Stadium in Etobicoke and there were nine independent school entrants. The facilities and competition reached a new level in ISAA meets. For the occasion Ridley mustered a formidable team of 40 and ultimately managed to wring out third place overall after being eclipsed by SAC only in the final relay events. UCC was the winner of the meet.



Mark Preece clearing the bar

A year of continuous strain and steady achievement in Track and Field marked 1978 as successful and productive.

N. W. Paine

Tennis — 1978

Tennis in 1978 was both a great joy and trial. The First team was constantly confronted by highly ranked Canadian players. The

team never lost faith and always gave its best. Mr. John Inglis was a pillar of strength and always had a kind word whether a match was won or lost.

Jeremy Pridham was able to offer the team excellent instruction and was as strong a singles player as the School has had in many years. John Pitfield was also a strong singles player.

Our foreign doubles team of 'Idi' Ramin Khorasani (Iran) and Willy Olyslager (Guatemala) performed well all year.

It should also be noted that for the fifth year Mark Fuller was a member of First team. Bill Christie returned to the team after a two year absence.

Al Chu and Craig Jamieson moved up from Seconds and were a very strong doubles team.

The year was unfortunately in a vain cause as the team finished third behind strong teams from U.C.C. and S.A.C.

Congratulations should go to Mr. David Mackey for Second team's extremely successful year. His team will undoubtedly provide many First team players in the future.

Thanks must be expressed to Mr. John Inglis who after many years of coaching is leaving to take up coaching duties at Crescent School next year.

J. S. PITFIELD

W. E. N. Bell Memorial



Mrs. Margaret Boddington, widow of William E. M. Bell (28) unveils a plaque in his memory commemorating the establishment of the W. E. N. Bell Memorial Fund raised during the Program for Excellence campaign — Harry E. Foster (26) speaker at the event, Hugh A. Rapsey (27), Chairman of the Bell Fund and the Headmaster, Richard A. Bradley, carefully read the inscription.

Academic Contests

Junior Mathematics Contest

The Ridley team came 94th in Ontario out of a total of 525 schools participating.

Their position was 163rd in the overall Canadian standings. 1,032 schools took part in the competition.

Our Ridley team was composed of Garth Caters, Tim Forster, Steve Molz and Phil King.

Descartes Senior Mathematics Competition

In this contest Ridley ended up in 63rd place. There were 412 schools from Ontario entered.

Ridley's best individual performance was by David Rokeby who came 28th out of 1,756 entrants.

The Ridley team was made up by David Rokeby, Albert Pereksta

and George Vona.

Brock University Biology Contest

Ridley's team came 1st in this contest in which over 20 area schools were entered.

The Ridley team was made up by Tom Marian, Hatto Pidduck and Sylvia Szabo.

Sir Isaac Newton Physics Contest

This contest was sponsored by the University of Waterloo. The Ridley team placed in the top 10 from the province.

John Li placed 12th in the province out of 4,620 students writing.

The team from Ridley consisted of John Li, John Ball, Donald Chan and Ramin Khorasani.

Congratulations to you all.



*A group photographed following the Ashburner memorial service —
E. P. 'Bill' Coy (30), John M. Stevens (42), F. Dyson Hague (41)
and Stewart E. Kingstone (P.P.)*

Dean's House — 1978

The year of 1978 for the girls in Dean's House was a busy and eventful one. This year, Dean's House made a very significant contribution to the life of the School which helped to make herself a more prominent and integrated member of the School. It was a year of growth and transition and inevitably, it carried with it, pains and frustrations. The girls of Dean's House this year broke the ice so to speak.

For the first time, Ridley girls were entered in a demanding high school volleyball league in St. Catharines and did very well considering the limited number of girls. This year the volleyball team also gained the privilege of awarding colours to the outstanding players.

Dean's House also contributed her talents to the Music department. Many of the girls belonged to Ridley Singers and performed in concerts and in the musical in the fall. Eight girls played in the Cadet Band and a few of them played in the Ridley Concert Band as well.

Dean's House played a major role in school Dramatics. Girls were involved in the fall musical, Noyes Fludde, the school play, and of course they entered their own play in the inter-house play competition, in which Dean's House won recognition for acting.

Dean's was very involved in Debating, both inter-house and inter-school. The girls also participated in the Public Speaking Contest and Reach for the Top.

The girls at Ridley not only added to activities; they added to the general atmosphere of the School. The girls added another dimension; one of softness and femininity. This summer, Dean's House will be renovated to accommodate 24 boarder girls in the fall. For five years, Ridley has been getting used to having girls around. This year was the year that showed what they were capable of and how much they really do contribute. In many ways, 1978 was the final transition year. It paved the way for the Ridley girls of 1979 to become a fully integrated segment of the School.

S. L. Mackey

Awards Dinner 1978

The eightieth annual Awards Dinner was held on Friday, June 9. Mr. W. A. Aylott was the keynote speaker as Jack is retiring after 26 years of guiding Ridley's athletic programme. Jack and Dorothy were presented with a gas barbecue and a rose bush by the students to enjoy in their retirement.

The Awards Dinner honors the athletes who competed during the second and third terms.

The major award winners are as follows:

Swimming	"U.C.C." Trophy	T. Minc
Hockey	Headmasters 'Mug'	D. MacLaren
	Extra Effort Trophy	T. Reid
Squash	'Bulldog' Trophy	J. Pridham
Basketball	Cromarty Trophy	A. Pereksta
Track	Qualified for Ontario Championship	
	Senior High Jump	M. Preece
	Senior Discus	I. Dunbar
Girls Sports	C. W. Dorland Trophy	M. Hunt
Rugger	Rugger Plaque	B. Pierce
Tennis	Most Valuable Player	J. Pridham
Cricket	F. G. Venables — Captain's Bat	S. Singh
	W. B. Jamieson Memorial	
	David Adamson Wood Memorial	D. Thompson
Rowing	Campbell Trophy	P. Dorland
	Henry James Taylor Award	Mr. N. Holmes
Bermuda Cup		Merritt House
Waterman/Hanna Trophy competed between Ridley and Nichols at all levels		
Matheson Trophy		Ridley
		J. Pridham

The Awards Dinner signals the last School function before Prize Day and this year, as in former years, it was an enthusiastic end to the School athletic programme.

J.K.M.



Photographed at the London branch meeting — James A. MacDonald (CP), Michael R. Granger (60) and his wife Janice, with S. Craig Scott (68) incoming branch Chairman.

Debating — 1978

This was a year of mixed success for the Ridley College Debating Society. As usual, most of the executive's energy was spent in trying to carve time out of the hectic schedule of Ridley life for debating. This year's executive consisted of Mark Preece, Nick Paine, Ed Holl, Karen Lewkowitz and Matthew Poulakakis, working under the guidance of our staff advisor, Mr. David Mackey, who was always keen. Thanks are also due to Miss Jennifer Mackey for her work with the junior debaters.

In the Fulford Cup Competition, Ridley finished with a very respectable 4-2 record. Unfortunately, this was more a result of weather conditions, sickness, scheduling and transportation problems than of our debating prowess. The Society was only able to participate in three actual Fulford debates. These three were against S.A.C. (Karen Lewkowitz, David Rokeby, Tod Cowen, senior — lost; Tom Marian, Giles Nicholson, Peter Ladage, junior — won) Lakefield (Matthew Poulakakis, Amanda Preece, Albert Pereksta, senior — won; Tom Marian, Giles Nicholson, James O'Brien, junior — lost) and Appleby (Geoff Park, Ed Holl, Nick Paine — lost; no junior). Forfeits were accepted from U.C.C., U.T.S. and T.C.S. Hopefully, the problems encountered this year will not plague next year's Society, as the Fulford Competition will be switching over to a tournament set-up. Ridley attended the trial tournament, held late this year at T.C.S., sending four seniors and four juniors. It was a great success for all involved.

Debating got a further boost in the third term with the Inter-house Debating Competition. Despite excessive noise from Gooderham House at first, the competition went well, with School House winning top honours. Thanks to all the masters who suffered as judges, and to the house representatives, Rick Naylor, Mike Baker, Nick Paine and James Macdonald. Good luck to those who undertake the running of the competition next year, as well as to all future debaters.

M. G. Poulakakis



A further group attending the Toronto dinner honoring Mr. Jack Aylott on his retirement — Douglas R. Leggat (54), Mr. Robert E. Stanley (47) (Staff) David S. Johnston (53), J. Douglas Court (53) and James F. M. Kennedy (53).

Rowing — 1978

The 1978 edition of the Ridley College Rowing Club produced 30 oarspeople. Twenty-five oarsmen, four coxswains and one oars-lady'.

The senior lightweight, coached by this year's Henry James Trophy (outstanding contribution to Ridley rowing during the year) winner, Mr. Nick Holmes, was composed of the oarsmen remaining from the winning novice 145 lb. crew of last year, three experienced oarsmen from a cox-four of last year, a novice

oarsman, Terry Minc, (winner of the Captain Terence Cronyn Trophy for the best oarsman of the year) and the same 'hoarsey-coxie' from last year, Malcolm Ainslie. The other oarsmen were David Broad, Don McDonald, Dan Rodgers, Bob and Phil Macdonald, Laurie Veijalainen, and Len Pieprzak.

This year they were double winners at major regattas; the Statesbury Regatta in Philadelphia and our own Canadian Schoolboy championships in the 150 lb. class. At the Schoolboy they earned two trophies in the one race; the J. W. Wright Trophy and the new Challenge trophy between Upper Canada and Ridley called the Billy Wadsworth Trophy and graciously donated by the Merry brothers of Toronto in memory of a great Ridelean and world famous Argonaut oarsman.

The novice heavyweight (four lightweight and four heavyweight) was coached by a former student and oarsman at Ridley, Hans Brul. Winning at the Early Bird, Mother's Day and the Peterborough sprints they had to settle for a silver medal at the Canadian Schoolboy. The novice lightweight cox-four claimed a bronze medal later the same day. The oarsmen were: Philip King, Chip Purdom, Jamie Hazard, Wally McKay and coxie, Kelly Meighan (lightweight cox-four); Michael Davies, Jim Haas, Simon Minc, Martin Mai and coxie, David Goodwin (heavyweight cox-four).

Our novel entry this year was Ridley's first woman oarsperson. Martha Hunt, coached by Jack Nicholson, placed a very creditable fourth and then a week later all that diligent land and water training paid off with a second place silver medal at the Canadian Schoolboy championships. Not bad for the first time in a single scull.

Head coach and coach of the senior heavy eight this year, Neil Campbell had Paul Jeffrey and Paul Dorland (co-captains) and coxie Brian McMahon back from last year's winners. Added to the boat were the very successful 'baby' heavies from Coach 'Munch' McIntyre's crew of last year. They were: Mark Wilson, David Fitzpatrick, Tim Bristow, Christopher Ferguson, Michael Wodchis and Christopher Lloyd.

Having lost to the powerful St. Catharines Collegiate crew at the Mother's Day regatta, the crew travelled to Philadelphia to contest for and win the Statesbury Cup. It was a good feeling to be able to bring the coveted Statesbury Cup back to the School for another year.

Two weeks later the crew competed in the Canadian Schoolboy championships with Brentwood, West Park and Grantham Collegiate. Ridley's arch rival, the St. Catharines Collegiate, was the winner over Brentwood, West Park then Ridley followed by Grantham and in that order. The unfamiliar fourth position was the result of a 'gutty' performance by the seven oarsmen in the boat after the stroke broke an oarlock and dove from the shell at the 400 metre mark.

The co-captain would like to thank all those loyal parents, students and staff members who were able to see any of the regattas. Finally, to Mr. Jack Aylott, our athletic and games co-ordinator, the best of luck in his new adventure.

Paul Jeffrey
Paul Dorland (co-captains)



Photographed at the Ottawa branch meeting — G. Patrick Armstrong (65) and James H. Cairncross (62) with their wives, Pamela and Roxanne

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Program

This year has been an active year in the D. of E. program with a record number of participants and a record number of award winners. There were 29 Bronze level, 15 Silver level, and 12 Gold level recipients in total. The school encourages the program which attempts to foster an interest in the non-academic aspects of the student's life. All of the activities stress discovery and achievement. Those who reach the Gold level are given their awards by His Royal Highness, The Prince Philip, or a member of the Royal family.

The four-part program includes hobby development, an expedition into the world of nature, a rendering of service to the community and a high standard of physical fitness. The School sent out almost 100 students during the year on expeditions which ranged from the Bruce Trail to Algonquin Park. These put a strain on the camping resources but we were happy to see them so well utilized.

P.E.L.



New England branch meeting — Ann and Bill Harris (48) with Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Dauphine

Drama — 1978

The House Play Drama Festival was well attended, and the audience enjoyed a varied evening's entertainment. The winning production, by Merritt House, was co-directed by Ale Faes and David Moore. Incidentally, this play represented Ridley at the Independent School's Drama Festival this year. Director David Moore was pleased with the group's third place finish at the Festival. Honorable mentions were awarded to Todd Cowen and David Goodwin (II) for their performances.

Individual winners at the House Play Drama Festival were Elna Mayberry and Paul Donaldson. Elna played a dead woman who witnessed her own funeral proceedings. She was awarded the prize for 'Best Performer'. Paul's portrayal of a blind ex-serviceman in the Gooderham House production was of a high calibre and earned him the prize for 'Best Supporting Performer'.

The drama season ended with the Upper School's production of 'The Execution'. With only a limited amount of time to prepare, the cast met this challenging play and accorded itself well. Chris Downham and Rick Naylor worked hard in the leading roles, and were well supported by a large cast. Amongst the entire cast, there was a positive feeling throughout the production for the remarkable progress of Steve Souter. Lighting and sound technicians, Andy Sharp and Frank Vona, worked very hard, and should be congratulated for their diligence.

D.T.D.

Births

CASSELS, John H. (66) a second daughter, Shannon Kathleen, on 21, March, 1978 in Calgary, Alberta.

CASSELS, Robert H. (66) a daughter, Vanessa Leigh Mira, on 7 April, 1978 in Toronto, Ontario.

DALTON, Ian A. (70) a daughter, Alyson Anne, on 11 May, 1978 in Toronto, Ontario.

GAGNE, David T. (staff) a daughter, Faye Elizabeth on 31 May, 1978 in St. Catharines, Ontario.

HASTINGS, J. Peter (63) a son, David Matthew, on 28 April, 1978 in Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia.

LIND, Philip B. (61) a son, Jed Alexander, on 1 March, 1978 in Toronto, Ontario.

McKAY, Stuart I. (62) a daughter, on 16 May, 1978 in London, Ontario.

OSLER, G. F. (60), a son, Patrick Campbell, on 17 April, 1978 in Toronto, Ontario.

POOLE, Richard N. (65) a daughter, Kathleen Dianne, on 15 May, 1978 in Toronto, Ontario.

POWELL, E. Gordon (62) a daughter, Jennifer Lise, on 26 November, 1976 in Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

SIMONS, Laurence H. of Longlac, Ontario (69) a son, Brendan Jay, on 24 May, 1978 in Geraldton, Ontario.

WALLACE, Richard D. (66) a son, Adam Burland, on 26 May, 1978 in Hamilton, Ontario.

WHITELEY, Andres (staff), a daughter, Miranda Jean on April 4, 1978 in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Marriages

David C. CRONE (73) on 11 June 1977 in Toronto, Ontario to Miss Sherry Lee Rossow.

Dr. Douglas C. DRUMMOND (68) on 13 May, 1978 in Vancouver, British Columbia to Miss Maime Killingsworth.

Frank W. GRIFFITHS (70) on 16 February, 1978 in Vancouver, British Columbia to Miss Margit A. Spiegler of Rolle, Switzerland.

Harry C. HATCH (68) on 20 April, 1978 in London, Ontario to Miss Rosalyn Richardson.

R. B. 'Biff' MATTHEWS (64) on 6 May, 1978 in Toronto, Ontario to Miss Susan Harty Osler.

Thomas G. MITCHELL (staff) on 17 December, 1977 in Toronto, Ontario to Miss Margot Jane McIntyre.

G. Mark NEWTON (74) on 18 March, 1978 in Orlando, Florida to Miss Pamela Smith.

Graham E. TAYLOR (71) on 28 August, 1976 in London, Ontario to Miss Elizabeth Ann O'Donohue.

Peter J. SCANDRETT (66) on 29 December, 1977 in Toronto, Ontario to Miss Christina Armstrong.

Dr. Ian R. WANLESS (64) on 10 June, 1978 in Cambridge, Massachusetts to Dr. Eve A. Roberts.



The Headmaster with C. Spanton Ashdown (40), Robert C. Barnum (11) at the New York meeting

Deaths

JOHN C. ASHBURNER (ex-staff 1916-1955), on 17 April, 1978 at St. Catharines, Ontario.

C. MARCON FLETCHER (25), in February, 1978 at West Orange, New Jersey.

JAMES L. JOHNSTON (65), on 9 April, 1978 at Winter Haven, Florida.

ALISTER M. MacIVER-CAMPBELL (30), on 22 March, 1978 at Encino, California.

EDWARD A. MORRISON (30), in March 1978 at Oakville, Ontario.

LEONARD ARMSTRONG McGLASHAN (30), on 15 March, 1978 at Toronto, Ontario.

GEORGE J. McKIEE (24), on 28 May, 1978 in Simcoe, Ontario.

A. COURTNEY PROCTOR (29), on 11 June, 1978 at Toronto, Ontario.

J. GARY R. PUTNAM (72), suddenly, on 10 May, 1978 at Mansfield, Ontario.

GEORGE DUNCAN WOOD (14), on 15 March, 1978 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Parents Notes

Mr. G. H. Cowperthwaite of Toronto, Ont., father of Philip H. (71), Peter G. and John C. (current students) was awarded the honorary degree of LLD at the spring convocation of McGill University for his services to the accounting profession.

Mr. R. T. Hazell of Toronto, Ont., father of Michael S. (73) and Richard C. (74) has been appointed manager, relocation counselling by Stevenson & Kellogg, management consultants.

Dr. D. S. R. Leighton of Banff, Alta., father of Douglas S. R. (72) and R. Bruce (74) has been elected to the board of directors of Rio Algom Limited.

BGen. A. R. McIntosh of London, Ont., father of Hugh A. (72), Ross V. (72) and David G. (74) was the guest speaker at the Spring meeting of Vimy Branch No. 145 of the Royal Canadian Legion, London, Ontario.

Mr. W. C. Pitfield of Toronto, Ont., father of W. C. 'Chip' (74), John S. (78) and David B. (current student) has been elected vice-chairman of the board of Preston Mines Limited.



Pictured at the Toronto dinner — George M. Hendrie (49) Chairman of the Financial Support Committee, S. Macdonald Irwin (46) Chairman of the Board of Governors and Douglas R. Leggat (54)

Old Boys Notes

1930—BRYAN A. UPJOHN of Toronto, Ont. has retired as vice-chairman of the board of Johnson & Higgins, Willis Faber Ltd. He is continuing to serve as a director of the company.

1931—WILLIAM B. BURT retired from Johnson & Higgins, Willis Faber Ltd., general insurance and is now living in Thornhill, Ont.

1942—EDGAR A. WIGGS of Ottawa, Ont. is with the evaluation branch of Transport Canada.

1943—ROBERT W. BOYD of St. Catharines, Ont., vice-president marketing of Foster Wheeler Limited, has been elected to the board of directors of the company.

1944—HUGH A. SLATER of Montreal, Que. is director of corporate financing with CP Investments Ltd.



Dr. H. E. 'Ted' MacMahon (19) with Mrs. Mary Bradley at the New England meeting

1948—R. IAN M. SCOTT is living in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil where he is a partner with Price Waterhouse & Co., chartered accountants.

1950—ROBERT W. KORTHALS of Toronto, Ont. has been appointed executive vice-president and chief general manager of the Toronto-Dominion Bank.

—WARREN A. ROCKWELL is now living in Washington, D.C. where he is a stock and insurance broker with First Georgetown Securities, Inc.

—ROBERT L. SILLCOX of King, Ont. is a senior vice-president, funds management, with the Bank of Montreal.

1953—NESTOR S. ARISTEGUIETA of Caracas, Venezuela is the general manager of Airsea, C.A., the distributor for Grumman Aviation Corp. in Venezuela and Colombia.

—HUGH C. BARTON of Virginia Beach, Va. is director, City of Virginia Beach Convention Bureau.

—LEONARD M. COLE of Dallas, Tex. is with the equipment group accounting section of Texas Instruments, Inc.

—ANTHONY P. DAY of San Jose, Calif. is the owner of T. D. Marine Enterprises.

—G. LEITER DOOLITTLE of Holland Patent, N.Y. is an investment officer with the Marine Midland Bank in Utica, N.Y.

—KENNETH TAYLOR of Willowdale, Ont. is a research associate with General Foods Limited of Toronto.

1954—TOM B. JONES of New York City is the publisher of Squash News a monthly magazine that went on the newstands in April.

1956—The REV. DUNCAN D. WALLACE recently moved to Regina, Sask. where he is Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral.

—C. LAWRENCE FREEMAN recently moved to Queluz, Portugal where he is president and general manager of the Johnson & Johnson pharmaceutical company plant.

1957—DR. W. MORLEY LEMON has moved from Urbana, Ill. to Hamilton, Ont. He has been appointed associate professor of Accounting at McMaster University.

1960—STEPHEN R. DRAKE of St. Catharines, Ont. has been appointed a partner of Winspear, Higgins, Stevenson, chartered accountants.

—SAMUEL G. TRAVERS of Vancouver, B.C. is a manager in the Ministry of Human Resources of the provincial government.



A cheery threesome in Montreal — Hugh A. Slater (44) with Joyce and Hugh M. McCracken (40)

—MICHAEL J. TUPHOLME is living in Black Creek, B.C. He is general manager of Central Tire 1977 Ltd. in Courtenay, B.C.

1961—JOHN A. COWAN of Burlington, Ont. is president of Huron Park Plymouth Chrysler, a newly opened Chrysler automobile dealer in Mississauga, Ont.

—SYDNEY V. HAMBER of Burlington, Ont. is with the sales department of Crothers Ltd., the Ontario distributor for Caterpillar earthmoving equipment.



New Yorkers, George Holloway (45) and his wife Mary with the two Watson brothers, Robert C. (63) and Andrew (65) branch Chairman

—HALLET P. KOUNTZE of New Milford, Conn. is a service technician with Branson Sonic Power Co., Inc. He is also an emergency medical technician with the New Milford Volunteer Ambulance and also acting Civil Preparedness director for New Milford.

—PHILIP B. LIND of Toronto, Ont. has been elected a director of Rogers Cable Communications Limited and Rogers Radio Broadcasting Limited.

—JONATHAN C. VICK is now living in Inglewood, Calif. where he is vice-president and director of marketing with Sauflon International, a manufacturer of extended wear soft contact lenses.

1962—JAMES H. BURROWS of Ancaster, Ont. has been transferred from audit manager with Touche Ross & Co. to estates administrator (trustee in bankruptcy) in their Hamilton office.

1963—WILLIAM N. KINNEAR of Mississauga, Ont. competed in the annual National Capital Marathon in Ottawa on 14 May and finished the course in 3 hours and 30 minutes.

—ROBERT C. WATSON of New York City is vice-president, Investments, with Shearson Hayden Stone Inc., investment dealers.

1964—GORDON H. DURNAN is now living in Aurora, Ont. He is development director, York Central Hospital Foundation of Richmond Hill, Ont.

—RICHARD A. GANO of Canby, Ore. has been selected for a commission in the USAF reserve. After qualification he will be the officer-in-charge of the M.P. security section at Portland AFB.

—J. ROBERT MacLEAN of Edmonton, Alta. is president of his own firm, Nishiki Products Ltd.

—DR. IAN R. WANLESS has been made an F.R.C.P. (C). He has moved to Toronto where he is a lecturer in Pathology at the University of Toronto and staff pathologist at the Toronto Western Hospital.

1965—A. DAVID H. BENNETT of Victoria, B.C. who is teaching at Glenlyon Prep School was awarded the degree of Master of Education Administration by the University of Victoria this spring.

—GUY R. McNETT of Keddie, Calif., is a lumberman with Collins Pine Co.

—CHRISTOPHER W. PATON of Birmingham, Mich. is an account executive with Landon Associates, Inc., newspaper representatives.

—PATRICK R. GUEST of Montreal, Que. competed in the annual National Capital Marathon in Ottawa on 14 May and finished the course in 3 hours and 16 minutes.

1966—CAMERON A. M. HILLMER of Toronto, Ont. was awarded the degree of LLB at the spring convocation of the University of Windsor. He is currently a student-at-law working in the legal department of CPR.

—RONALD N. MANNIX of Calgary, Alta. has been appointed a director of the Bank of Montreal.

1967—RICHARD W. A. DOUGLAS is living in Mississauga, Ont. He recently formed Patrick Equities Inc., a leaseholding company that is operating in the Toronto area.

—DAVID W. HASTINGS of Toronto, Ont. is a member of the firm of Carl Stevens and Associates, architects.

—DONALD G. MYATT is currently stationed in Athens, Greece where he is foreign service officer/2nd secretary at the Canadian Embassy.

—J. MURRAY McPHERSON is living in Grande Prairie, Alta. where he is Crown Counsel for the Alberta Department of the Attorney General.

—HAROLD A. WILSON of Marietta, Ga. has been promoted to principal in the physical distribution group of Kurt Salmon Associates Inc. of Atlanta, management consultants to the apparel textile and related soft goods industries. He is also a member of the American Society of Traffic and Transportation.

1968—PAUL R. BANNOCK of Toronto, Ont. is marketing manager with Canadian Tire Corporation.

—DR. DOUGLAS C. DRUMMOND is in general practice at Coquitlam, B.C.

—JOHN R. S. EDGAR is now living in Mount Uniacke outside Halifax, N.S. where he is with the loss control department of Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.

1969—MARK W. SZCZUCINSKI of Burlington, Ont. is manager of the Penberthy division of John Wood Ltd. in St. Catharines.

—LAWRENCE H. SIMONS of Longlac, Ont. is clerk-treasurer of the Township of Longlac.

—N. RICHARD P. YOUNG of Thorold, Ont. was awarded the degree of B.C.L. at the spring convocation of the University of Ottawa. He will be articling this year with the legal firm Young, McNamara & Sherk of Thorold.

1970—R. GREGORY MILLER is living in Dallas, Tex. He was awarded the degree of B.S.E. and M.S.E. by the University of Michigan in 1973 and 1974 and the degree of M.B.A. by Duke University in 1976. He is now financial planning supervisor with Texas Instruments, Inc.

—MICHAEL J. MOULDEN has moved to Calgary where he is attached to the Calgary sales office of The Steel Company of Canada Ltd.

—JOHN C PERKINS is living in Halifax, N.S. He recently opened The Cat and the Fiddle shop specializing in string instrument repair and the sale of handmade violins and guitars.

—HARTLAND W. PRICE has returned to Hong Kong after a year in Japan. He is now assistant to a director of the Jardine Engineering Corporation.

1971—JOHN C. FREDERICK of Toronto, Ont. was the winner of the Toronto and District squash A championship this past year.

—BRIAN H. LOVE is living in Lakefield, Ont. He was awarded the degree of M.B.A. at the spring convocation of York University. Now he is a marketing assistant with Quaker Oats Co. of Canada Ltd. and is also president of the Peterborough Rowing Club.

—STEVE R. SCOTT who is living in Canmore, Alta. is grounds-keeper of the Kananaskis provincial park.

—GRAHAM E. TAYLOR was called to the Ontario Bar last spring. He is living in Ottawa, Ont. where he is working for the Department of Justice.

—JOHN D. VAUGHAN of Burlington, Ont. is with the Toronto-Dominion Bank.

—MICHAEL K. G. VENABLES of Montreal, Que. is a design engineer assigned to the Challenger jet programme at Canadair Ltd. He is a member of the Canadian Ski Patrol — Eastern Township zone in the winter and a soaring pilot and towing pilot in the summer.

1972—PETER R. BENNETT of Toronto, Ont. is a management trainee with the Bank of Nova Scotia.

—STEPHEN A. BRATT is living in Guelph, Ont. and working for Swift Canadian Co. Limited.

—R. GEOFFREY BROWNE of Toronto, Ont. is working in the International department of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

—J. DIRK GIDNEY is living in Toronto where he is a sales trainee with Xerox Canada Ltd.

—DAVID S. GRANT is living in Huttonville, Ont. He is plant engineer for Brampton Brick Ltd.

—BRADFORD R. KELLS of Burlington, Ont. is the owner of the Bradford Sales Agency.

—ROBERT L. NEWELL is living in Short Hills, N.J. Since graduating from the Parsons School of Design he has been working as an assistant buyer for the Roots' men's clothing store in Summit, N.J.

1973—DAVID C. CRONE is a cinematographer and living in Toronto, Ont.

—GEORGE R. H. WYATT of St. John's, Nfld. has just completed his term of office as president of the Counsel of the Students' Union of Memorial University of Newfoundland.

1974—JAMES A. M. BELSHAW of Willowdale, Ont. was awarded the degree of B.B.A. (Hon.) at the spring convocation of the University of Western Ontario.

—BRUCE L. CARROW of Orchard Park, N.Y. was awarded the degree of B.B.S. at the spring convocation of the University of Western Ontario.



A group attending the Montreal meeting — Patrick R. Guest (65), James R. O. McIntyre (56), Robert F. Riddolls (58) with Mr. D. R. Wilson, Assistant Headmaster

—R. IAN CRAIK of Huntsville, Ont. was awarded the degree of B.E.S. (Hon. Geography) at the spring convocation of Wilfrid Laurier University.

—RICHARD C. HAZELL of Toronto, Ont. was awarded the degree of B. Comm (Hotel Administration) at the spring convocation of the University of Guelph. He is now a sales representative with Facelle Co. Ltd.



A group of young London Old Boys — Jody Travis (74), John Drake (65) outgoing branch Chairman, Jim Gibson (75) and John Webster (75)

—S. FREDERICK SKOGLAND of Toronto, Ont. is promotion manager for the CN Tower.

1975—CORIEN E. M. desTOMBE of St. Catharines, Ont. was awarded the degree of B.A. (Hon. English) at the spring convocation of the University of Waterloo.

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Major Michaelmas Term Events

Sun. 10 Sept.	MICHAELMAS TERM BEGINS	9:00 p.m.	Wed. 1 Nov.	Soccer — Ridley I at St. George's	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 23 Sept.	Soccer — Crescent at Ridley I	2:30 p.m.	Sat. 4 Nov.	Football — UCC at Ridley I	2:15 p.m.
Wed. 27 Sept.	Soccer — ISAA Tournament at UCC	9:00 a.m.		Soccer — UCC at Ridley I	3:00 p.m.
Sat. 30 Sept.	Football — Ridley I at SAC	2:30 p.m.	Sat. 5 Nov.	U.S. 4th Dimension Week Begins	
	Soccer — Ridley I at SAC	1:00 p.m.	Wed. 8 Nov.	U.S. 4th Dimension Week Ends	
Wed. 4 Oct.	Soccer — Ridley I at TCS	1:30 p.m.	Thurs. 9 Nov.	HALF TERM BREAK BEGINS	12:30 p.m.
Fri. 6 Oct.	THANKSGIVING WEEKEND BEGINS	12:30 p.m.			
	Football — Nichols at Ridley I	2:30 p.m.	Mon. 13 Nov.	HALF TERM BREAK ENDS	9:00 p.m.
Mon. 9 Oct.	THANKSGIVING WEEKEND ENDS	9:00 p.m.	Sat. 18 Nov.	R.L.S. Parents Day (Day Boys)	3:30 p.m.
Sat. 14 Oct.	ASSOCIATION WEEKEND		Fri. 24 Nov.	Hockey — UCC Tournament	
	Soccer — Old Boys at Ridley I	10:30 a.m.	Sat. 25 Nov.	R.L.S. Parents Day (Boarders)	9:30 a.m.
	Football — TCS at Ridley I	2:15 p.m.		Hockey UCC Tournament	
Sun. 15 Oct.	ASSOCIATION WEEKEND		Sun. 26 Nov.	Hockey — UCC Tournament	
Tue. 17 Oct.	Soccer — Nichols at Ridley I	4:00 p.m.	Fri. 1 Dec.	R.L.S. Boxing Finals	8:00 p.m.
Wed. 18 Oct.	Harriers — ISAA Meet at Appleby		Wed. 6 Dec.	Hockey — Ridley I at St. George's	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 21 Oct.	Football — Ridley I at Hillfield	2:15 p.m.	Sat. 9 Dec.	U.S. Cross Country Supper	6:30 p.m.
	Soccer — Lakefield at Ridley I	1:15 p.m.	Sun. 10 Dec.	Carol Services	11:00 a.m.
Fri. 27 Oct.	R.L.S. Musical 'All The King's Men'	8:00 p.m.			5:00 p.m.
Sat. 28 Oct.	Football — Ridley I at Appleby	2:30 p.m.	Thurs. 14 Dec.	R.L.S. Cross Country Supper	6:30 p.m.
	Soccer — Appleby at Ridley I	2:00 p.m.	Fri. 15 Dec.	MICHAELMAS TERM ENDS	11:30 a.m.
	R.L.S. Musical 'All The King's Men'	8:00 p.m.	Sun. 7 Jan.	LENT TERM BEGINS	9:00 p.m.

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For Old Boys who are interested, we offer the following items for sale:

Old Boys' Crests	\$ 8.50
Old Boys' Ties	\$ 7.00
Blazer Buttons, brass	
(large and small) each25
Sweatercoats	\$28.00
Ridley T Shirts	\$ 6.00
Ridley Sport Socks	\$ 2.00

Orange and Black Nylon Watch Straps
11/16 in. width gold or silver buckle \$ 2.00

If you would like to purchase any of these items, please order them through Sam Heaman at the School giving the size required where applicable. If ordering watch straps please specify colour of watch strap buckle. Ontario residents will be charged a further 7 per cent Ontario Retail Sales Tax. Delivery charges are included except for sweatercoats.

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